

Remarks

The various parts of the Office Action (and other matters, if any) are discussed below under appropriate headings.

Information Disclosure Statement

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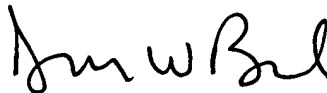
Claim Objections

The objection to the claims has been resolved by replacement of the original claims with new claims 10-24.

Double Patenting

The wrong claims were originally submitted because of a clerical error. This has been remedied by their replacement with new claims 10-24. Favorable consideration of claims 10-24 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

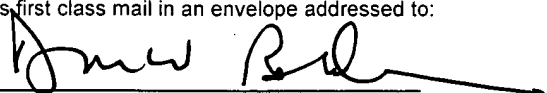


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